Appl. No. 09/902,539 If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees. Respectfully submitted, BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP F. Prince Butler, #25,666 P.O. Box 747 FPB/fpb Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 4106-0111P (703) 205-8000

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Please rewrite claims as follows:

- 5. (ONCE AMENDED) The keyboard of claim 1 characterized in that the keypad (5) is point-supported in the upper housing shell (3) by sleeves (4) and is releasably attached to the keyboard housing (1).
- 6. (ONCE AMENDED) The keyboard of claim 1 characterized in that the keyboard electronic circuitry (8) is releasably attached in the upper housing shell (2) below the keypad (5) via further sleeves (7).
- 7. (ONCE AMENDED) The keyboard of claim 1 characterized in that the lower housing shell (3) is closed by a cover (16).
- 8. (ONCE AMENDED) The keyboard of claim 1 characterized in that the keyboard housing (1) is a resinous-plastic injection-molded part.